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RESPECTED SWEDISH MODERATE DAILY SVENSKA DAGBLADET RAN A GOODSIZED CARTOON THIS MORNING UNDER THE TITLE JIMMY CARTER STOPS THE VIGGEN EXPORT TO INDIA. CARTOON SHOWS THE PRESIDENT WITH A FLYSWATTER IN ONE HAND AND A DEAD AIRCRAFT-SHAPED FLY IN THE OTHER. ACCOMPANYING DOGGERAL SUGGESTS THAT SWEDISH PLANE MANUFACTURER SAAB'S REACTION IS "A WAY-OFF, ONE-WAY CHARTER, WITH ROOM ENOUGH FOR STAFF, WILL SURELY BE THE PRESENT FOR JIMMY CARTER, WITH BEST REGARDS FROM SAAB." RICCIO

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